My Crochet Doll

A fabulous crochet doll pattern with over 50 cute crochet doll clothes and accessories

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Introduction

My French grandmother taught me to crochet when I was eight and used to visit her in the country. She also taught me how to turn little things that a small girl comes across in the countryside into dolls: bits of wood, rags and even corn cobs that I sneaked off with even though it sometimes got me into trouble!

I completed my first design project when I was five years old. I was very proud of the beautiful white dress that I managed to sew for my doll. My mum was a bit less enthusiastic when she realised that I had used dad's brand new y-fronts to make it!

Have I got more sensible with age? I've never let go of the idea of having a doll that is "especially for me". Over the years, I've tried out many designs and refined my ideas. That's how this little doll was finally born and I am proud to introduce her to you now.

I hope that she will encourage you to create the doll of your own dreams, either for a little girl you love or for the little girl inside.

My Doll

A trip to the doctor

M C F
Z U

Suitcase

Never without my teddy!

Clothes nicely packed...

Ready to go

A cosy little nest

Good night!

Mini crochet

Pyjama top

Nightcap

Time for bed

On holiday

At the beach

Some good finds

Off to the beach!

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Fancy dress

Schoolgirl

School bag

Drawing class

Writing class

My little shoes

Baking days

Time for tea

Layered cake

Tea service

Cupcake queen

Superhero

Flying off

Superhero cape

Teddy unmasked!

Ready to save the world

Bear cub

Little Red Riding Hood

Small basket

Let’s take a walk…

Hungry as a wolf

Delicious!

Patterns

Stitches

Chain

1 Attach the yarn to the hook with a slipknot.
Remember to leave one end of the yarn quite long so that you will be able to weave it in at the end.
2. Catch the yarn with the hook (= making a loop).
Bring this loop through the loop on the hook: you have created a chain stitch.
Repeat step 2 until you have the desired number of chain stitches.

Double crochet

1. Insert the hook into the chain.
Make a loop and pull it through the chain stitch.
2. Make a loop and pull it through the two loops on the hook.
A row or a round of double crochet stitches always begins with a chain stitch (except if working in a spiral). This chain stitch is not counted.

Slip stitch

Insert the hook into the stitch. Make a loop and pull it through both the stitch and the loop on the hook in a single movement.

Half treble crochet

1. Make a loop. Insert the hook into the stitch.
Make a loop and pull it through the stitch.
2. Make a loop and pull it through the three loops on the hook.
A row or a round of half treble crochet stitches always begins with two chains (except if working in a spiral). These two chains count as one half treble crochet. In the next row or round, you will crochet the last half treble crochet into the second chain of the preceding row or round.

Treble crochet

1. Make a loop. Insert the hook into the chain stitch. Make a loop and pull it through the chain stitch.
2. Make a loop and pull it through the first two loops on the hook.
3. Make a loop and pull it through the two remaining loops on the hook.

A row or round of trebles always begins with three chains (except if working in a spiral). These three chains count as one treble. In the next row or round, you will crochet the last treble into the third chain of the preceding row or round.

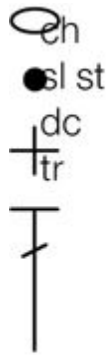
Double treble

1. Make two loops. Insert the hook into the chain stitch. Make a loop and pull it through the chain stitch.
2. Make a loop and pull it through the two first loops on the hook.
3. Repeat step 2.
4. Make a loop and pull it through the two remaining loops on the hook.

A row or a round of double trebles always begins with four chains (except if working in a spiral). These four chains count as one double treble. In the next row or round, you will crochet the last double treble into the fourth chain of the preceding row or round.

Abbreviations and symbols

dc Double crochet
dtr Double treble(s)
htr Half treble(s)
tog Together
ch Chain
st Stitch(es)
sl st Slip stitch(es)
tr Treble
beg Beginning
rep Repeat
rnd(s) Round(s)
foll Follow(ing)



When an instruction is repeated several times in a row or round, it is enclosed by the special symbols *, ˚ or ˚˚. Perform the instruction, then repeat it the number of times indicated.
Example:
1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, repeat from * to * twice. (9 dc)
When an instruction is repeated several times in a pattern, it is surrounded by square brackets [ ] to make it more clearly visible when reading the pattern.

US and UK crochet terms

Be aware that crochet terms in the US are different from those in the UK. This can be confusing as the same terms are used to refer to different stitches under each system. All crochet patterns in this book are written in UK and European terms. US crocheters must take care that they work the correct stitches. One way to tell which system is being used in other patterns is that the American system starts with a single crochet, which the UK system doesn't have; so patterns with 'sc' in them can be identified as American patterns.

US	UK
single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	half treble (htr)
double crochet (dc)	treble (tr)s
treble (tr)	double treble (dtr)
double treble (dtr)	triple treble (tr tr)
triple treble (tr tr)	quadruple treble (qtr)

Crochet Hook Sizes Conversion Chart

Crochet hooks come in a range of sizes, and the size of hook needed is directly related to the thickness of yarn being used. A fine yarn requires a small hook, while a thick yarn will need a much chunkier hook. There are two main sizing schemes for crochet hooks: the metric system (used in the UK and Europe) and the American system. The chart here lists the sizes available, with conversions for both systems.

Metric and imperial measurements

These patterns have been created using metric measurements. Although imperial measurements appear in brackets after each metric measurement, for best results we reccomend using the metric measurements provided.

Metric Sizes	American Sizes
2.00mm	B/1
2.25mm	C/2
2.50mm	
2.75mm	
3.00mm	D/3

B 2.25mm	
C 2.50mm	
D 2.75mm	
E 3.00mm	
F 3.50mm	
G 4.00mm	
H 4.50mm	
I 5.00mm	
J 5.50mm	
K 6.00mm	
L 6.50mm	
M 7.00mm	
N 8.00mm	
O 9.00mm	
P 10.00mm	
Q 12.00mm	
S 15.00mm	
T 16.00mm	
U 19.00mm	

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Techniques

Crocheting in rows

Always work from right to left, turning the work at the end of each row. When you turn your work, make sure you turn it anti-clockwise so that the yarn does not get wound up around the last stitch.

Crocheting in rounds

This method involves working around a central ring (or loop) without turning the work. You always work in an anti-clockwise direction. In some cases, you will close each round with a slip stitch, or you can also continue crocheting to form a spiral, without closing the round.

Centre ring

Make a chain of several stitches. Join the two ends to make a ring by working a slip stitch in the first chain stitch

- For a closed piece (granny square, bowl, bottom of a bag etc.), work the first round by inserting the hook into the ring rather than into the chains.
- For an open piece (collar, tube without a bottom etc.), work the first round by inserting the hook into the chains.

Adjustable ring

Attach the yarn to the hook with a slipknot as usual, but leave a big loop of yarn at the beginning. Work the first round by inserting the hook into this loop. Pull on the end of the yarn to tighten the loop to the desired diameter.

Changing yarn

As far as possible, change the yarn at the beginning of the row or the round. Cut the previous yarn at least 10 cm from the work. Work the first stitch in the row or round with the new yarn.

To get neat colour transitions when you are working in rounds, work the slip stitch at the end of the round with the new yarn.

Joining yarn

To join new yarn onto a crocheted item – for example to work a border – insert the hook into the desired stitch (or row), make a loop and pull it through the stitch.

Removing the final loop from the hook

Cut the yarn at least 10 cm from the work. Lift up the hook to remove it, while at the same time tightening the loop.

Weaving in ends

Use a tapestry needle, i.e. a needle with a big eye and a rounded end. Weave in the yarn ends one at a time, on the back of the work. Use the needle to slip them through several stitches, horizontally, making sure that you do not go through to the right side. Pull the yarn through without gathering the work, then cut them short.

Increasing

Work several stitches into the same stitch.

Decreasing

To decrease, crochet two stitches together on two successive stitches.

Double crochet 2 together

1. Insert the hook into the stitch. Make a loop and pull it through the stitch.
2. Insert the hook into the next stitch. Make a loop and pull it through the stitch.
3. Make a loop and pull it through the three loops on the hook.

Half treble crochet two together

1 Make a loop. Insert the hook into the stitch.
Make a loop and pull it through the stitch.
Make a loop and pull it through the two first loops on the hook.
2. Make a loop. Insert the hook into the next stitch.

Make a loop and pull it through the stitch.
Make a loop and pull it through the two first loops on the hook.
3. Make a loop and pull it through the three loops on the hook.

Treble two together
1. Make a loop. Insert the hook into the stitch.
Make a loop and pull it through the stitch.
Make a loop and pull it through the two first loops on the hook.
2. Make a loop. Insert the hook into the next stitch.
Make a loop and pull it through the stitch.
Make a loop and pull it through the two first loops on the hook.
Repeat once from * to *.
3. Make a loop and pull it through the two loops remaining on the hook.

Using markers

For large pieces of work, it is handy to use markers so that you do not have to count your stitches all the time. This is particularly useful when you are working in a spiral, to mark the beginning of the rounds. You can simply use a scrap of yarn to place on the row or round, or you can use plastic markers (sold in haberdashery or yarn stores).

Assembling granny squares

1. Place one granny square on top of the other. Place them right sides together or, if you would like to have a raised join showing, place them wrong sides together.
2. Insert the hook under the two strands of the first stitch of the top granny square and under the two strands of the first stitch of the bottom granny square at the same time. Make a loop and pull it through the two stitches (= one slip stitch).
3. Repeat stage 2 in each stitch. Cut the yarn and fasten off.
When assembling the strips of granny squares, work one slip stitch in each stitch of the two granny squares in each case and one stitch in the slip stitch used for assembly.

Reading the diagrams

Pieces worked in rows
Read the diagrams from bottom to top, following the odd rows (right side) from right to left, and the even rows (wrong side) from left to right.

Pieces worked in rounds
Read the diagrams from the centre to the outside, following the rounds in an anti-clockwise direction.

Dimensions

Materials lists for the projects describe the yarns used in a generic way. Page 64 contains a summary of the Bergère de France yarns that were used to make the versions of the patterns in the photographs. You are free to choose textures and colours to match your own taste for your project. The same applies to the hook sizes. You will find that the same yarn can be used as a single strand or with two strands held together, with a smaller or larger hook. This is what will determine how dense or light and how supple or rigid your crocheted fabric will be. And everyone crochets a little differently – some people pull hard on the yarn after each stitch, some people let it wind lazily around their fingers, the tension can even depend on your mood at the time! Most of the patterns in this book do not require precise dimensions. Also, it's fun to just see what happens and use your creativity.

Bergère de France yarns used

My doll		**Yarn**	**Colour**
Body	Yarn A	Ideal	Cream
Hair	Yarn B	Ideal	Light Brown

Suitcase		**Yarn**	**Colour**
		Barisienne	Blue

Bed linen

		Yarn	***Colour***
Yarn A		Coton Fifty	White
Yarn B		Coton Fifty	Blue
Yarn C		Coton Fifty	Turquoise

Good night!

		Yarn	***Colour***
Nightwear	Yarn A	Câline	Light Pink
	Yarn B	Ideal	Cream
Teddy	Yarn A	Écoton	Light Brown
	Yarn B	Câline	Light Pink

At the beach

	Yarn A	Coton Fifty	Red
Bathing suit	Yarn B	Coton Fifty	White
and bucket			
Swimming pool		Coton Fifty	Turquoise
Airbed		Ideal	Light Blue

In the rain

		Yarn	***Colour***
	Yarn A	Coton Fifty	Yellow
Mac and hat	Yarn B	Coton Fifty	Navy
Sweater	Yarn C	Coton Fifty	Red
	Yarn D	Coton Fifty	White
Scarf	Yarn D	Coton Fifty	White
	Yarn E	Coton Fifty	Blue
Jeans	Yarn F	Lima	Dark Blue
Boots	Yarn G	Ideal	Navy
	Yarn H	Ideal	Cream

At the North Pole

	Yarn	*Colour*	
	Yarn A	Toison	White
Anorak and moonboots	Yarn B	Fourrure	White
Ski pants	Yarn C	Barisienne	White
Sweater	Yarn D	Coton Fifty	White
Camera	Yarn A	Coton Fifty	Black
	Yarn B	Coton Fifty	Grey
Penguin	Yarn A	Plume	Black
	Yarn B	Barisienne	Orange
	Yarn C	Coton Fifty	Cream
Fish		Coton Fifty	Various

In the country

	Yarn	*Colour*	
Dungarees	Yarn A	Ideal	Light Brown
T-shirt	Yarn B	Ideal	Light Blue
Boots	Yarn C	Ideal	Maroon
Hat and basket	Yarn D	Écoton	Cream

Schoolgirl

	Yarn	*Colour*	
Dress	Yarn A	Barisienne	Royal Blue
Blouse	Yarn B	Coton Fifty	Turquoise
Socks	Yarn C	Coton Fifty	White
Shoes	Yarn D	Ideal	Dark Brown
	Yarn B	Coton Fifty	Turquoise
School bag		Ideal	Red

Baking

	Yarn	*Colour*	
Coat dress, apron, head scarf and shoes	Yarn A	Ideal	Dark Pink
Yarn B	Ideal	Light Pink	
Yarn C	Coton Fifty	White	
Underwear	Yarn D	Coton Fifty	Baby Pink
Cakes	Yarn A	Coton Fifty	White
	Yarn B	Coton Fifty	Plum
	Yarn C	Coton Fifty	Light Purple
	Yarn D	Coton Fifty	Rose
	Yarn E	Coton Fifty	Turqoise
		Mercerized cotton	White

Superhero

	Yarn	***Colour***	
Yarn A		Barisienne	Blue
Yarn B		Barisienne	Yellow
Yarn C		Barisienne	Red
Yarn D		Ideal	Black

Bear cub			
	Yarn	***Colour***	
	Toison	Brown	

Little Red Riding Hood			
Outfit	Yarn A	Barisienne	Red
Basket	Yarn B	Écoton	Cream

My doll

Materials

- Yarn 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide and 40% worsted wool, for 3mm hook: 2 balls cream (yarn A) for the body, 1 ball brown (yarn B) for the hair
- 2 clip-in eyes, 1 cm (1/2 in) in diameter
- Stuffing for toys
- 3mm hook
- Tapestry needle

Head

With yarn A, make an adjustable ring. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1**:** 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3: *1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 24 dc.
Rnd 4: *1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 32 dc.
Rnd 5: *1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 40 dc.
Rnd 6: *1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 48 dc.
Rnd 7 to rnd 19: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Scalp

With yarn B, work as for the head from 1st to 8th rnd.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Legs and torso

1st leg

With yarn A, make an adjustable ring. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 12 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2 to rnd 25: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

2nd leg

Work as for the 1st leg, without cutting the yarn at the end.

Torso

Rnd 1: 4 ch to the end of the 2nd leg, 1 dc in each dc of the 1st leg, 4 ch, 1 dc in each dc of the 2nd leg = 32 dc.
Stuff the legs.
Continue to work in a spiral.
Rnd 2 to rnd 13: 1 dc in each dc.
Rnd 14: 1 dc in each of the next 9 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 14 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc = 30 dc.
Rnd 15: 1 dc in each of the next 7 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 13 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc = 28 dc.
Rnd 16: 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 12 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc = 26 dc.
Rnd 17: 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 11 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc = 24 dc.
Rnd 18: 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 10 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the

next 5 dc = 22 dc.
Rnd 19: 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 9 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc = 20 dc.
Rnd 20: 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 8 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc = 18 dc.
Rnd 21: 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 7 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 22: 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc = 14 dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Arms

With yarn A, make an adjustable ring. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 10 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2 to rnd 29: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Make a 2nd identical arm.

Finishing

Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work. Stuff the torso and the arms. Attach the eyes to the face. Stuff the head, then sew the scalp to the top, finishing the stuffing as you go. Sew the head onto the top of the torso. Sew the arms onto the torso, just below the head. With yarn A, make a little stitch on each leg to mark the ankle. Cut strands of yarn B of 40 cm (15 3/4 in) in length, fold them in half and use the hook to fix them to the head (as for the fringe of a scarf). Make a nose by sewing several stitches with yarn A.

Variations

Isbabelle's advise gives you some suggestions and ideas about how to give your doll its own personality, how to style its hair, how to stuff

the body and so on.

Framework

You can give your doll a frame by inserting 3-mm thick aluminium wire rods inside the stuffing in the arms and legs.

Safety

If you are making this doll for a very young child, you will need to take some precautions. Use only smooth yarn to crochet (no fuzzy-type yarn) and “toy” stuffing. Do not use any framework. Replace the plastic eyes with a few embroidered stitches. Be careful to keep the yarn on the reverse side. Avoid any decoration that could come loose (pearls, sequins, etc.).

Suitcase

Materials

- Yarn 100% acrylic, for 3.5mm hook: 2 balls blue
- Thin cardboard (pizza box) and 5-mm thick cardboard: see opposite page for how to cut the cardboard pieces
- 87 x 15 cm (34 1/4 x 6 in) dot fabric
- 85 x 6 cm (33 1/2 x 2 3/8 in) thermobonding interlining
- 9 x 2 cm (3 1/8 x 3/4 in) batting
- 30 cm (12 in) 3.5-cm (3 3/8 in) wide ribbon
- 2 belt buckles, 2.5 cm (1 in) in width
- 1 roll of printed adhesive paper (0.45 m (17 3/4 in) x 2 m (3 1/4 yd))
- 21 cm (8 1/4 in) of fine metal wire (wire coat hanger)
- 9 x 2 cm (3 1/8 x 3/4 in) piece of plywood
- Sewing thread
- Vinyl glue and brush
- Normal adhesive tape
- 3.5mm hook
- Sewing kit
- Iron
- Pencil, pair of paper scissors, ruler, cutter and cutting mat
- Cutting pliers, flat-nosed pliers
- Hole punch pliers

Crocheted cover

Front and sides (piece A)

Work 109 ch.

Row 1: Skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 108 dc.

Row 2 to row 32: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Bottom, back and lid (piece B)

Work 57 ch.

Row 1: Skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 56 dc.

Row 2 to row 98: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Edge of lid (piece C)
Work 106 ch.
Row 1: Skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 105 dc.
Row 2 to row 5: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off. Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Handle

Cut two metal strips of 10.5 cm (4 1/4 in) in length and shape them into square rings. Cut a rectangle of fabric 13 x 5 cm (5 x 2 in) in size. Place the batting on the piece of plywood. Wrap the fabric around all this: fold over and glue the wide ends of the fabric to the side without batting; fold the narrow ends of the fabric over to the same side, enclosing the rings (the open part of the rings should face backwards), and glue them into position. Allow them to dry.

Straps

Cut two strips of interfacing of 85 x 2 cm (33 1/2 x 3/4 in) and two strips of fabric of 87 x 5 cm (33 1/2 x **2 in)**. Centre one strip of interfacing on the wrong side of each piece of fabric and glue into position; fold over the long edges and glue into place. Allow to dry. Topstitch the long edges. Fold over one end of each strap around a buckle and punch it.
For the loops, cut two strips of interfacing of 6 x 2 cm (2 3/8 x 3/4 in) and two strips of fabric of 8 x 5 cm (3 1/4 x 2 in). Centre one strip of interfacing on the wrong side of each piece of fabric and fix into position. Fold over the narrow edges of the fabric to the wrong side and glue them into position; repeat with the long edges. Allow to dry. Topstitch the long edges. Place the narrow ends on top of each other in such a way as to form a ring of 2.5 cm (1 in) in width and assemble them smoothly together. Thread one loop onto each strap.

Cutting the pieces of cardboard

Trace the pieces indicated below on the cardboard, number them and then cut them using the cutter.

Cardboard for end (outside of the suitcase)
3 pieces F1: 35 x 16 cm (13¾ x 6¼ in) (front, front covering, rear covering)
2 pieces F2: 16.5 x 16 cm (6½ x 6¼ in) (sides)
2 pieces F3: 35 x 16.5 cm (13¾ x 6½ in) (bottom, lid)
1 piece F4: 35 x 2.5 cm (13¾ x 1 in) (front section of lid)
2 pieces F5: 16 x 2.5 cm (6¼ x 1 in) (side sections of lid)
1 piece F6: 35 x 2.5 cm (13¾ x 1 in) (front side of lid)
1 piece F7: 20 x 2.5 cm (8 x 1 in) (to fix handle in place)

Cardboard (interior of the suitcase)
1 piece P1: 33.5 x 15 cm (13¼ x 6 in) (bottom)
2 pieces P2: 33.5 x 8 cm (13¼ x 3¼ in) (front and back)
2 pieces P3: 16 x 8 cm (6¼ x 3¼) (sides)
1 piece P1: 34.5 x 16 cm (13¾ x 6¼) (false bottom)

Assembly

Exterior assembly
Assemble the pieces of cardboard marked F by fixing their edges together with adhesive tape: arrange the front, back and sides around the bottom; glue the side sections around the lid, going 5 mm (¼ in) beyond the lid at the back; attach the lid to the back of the suitcase. In the middle of the front surface, draw two vertical lines of 3 cm (1¼ in) in length, 10 cm (4 in) apart. Use the cutter to make these into slits.

Exterior covering
Make small overlock stitches with sewing thread. Sew the upper side of crocheted piece A around the front and sides of the suitcase. Attach piece B to the lower side of piece A, then sew it onto the rear of the suitcase and the lid. Attach piece C to piece B, then sew this to the

side sections of the lid.
Insert the rings of the handle between the stitches of piece A, thread them through the slits in the cardboard and reseal them. To hold them in position, slide piece F7 into position there, centre, and glue in place. Pin the straps to the bottom, the rear and the lid, 7 cm (2 3/4 in) from the edge, placing the buckles at the bottom. Adjust their position in such a way that when you lift them forward, the buckles are located around 2 cm (3/4 in) from the lid.
At the other end, use the hole punch pliers to create a hole facing the prong of the buckle. Secure the straps in place with sewing thread using small slip stitches.

Interior covering
Cut a strip of adhesive paper with dimensions of 3 x 67 cm (1 1/4 x 26 3/8 in).
Stick it to the sides of the lid, folding over any excess onto the lid itself. Cover each of the two sides with a rectangle of adhesive paper

of 17.5 x 8.5 cm (8 x 3⅜ in) in size: line these up on the top side of the cardboard and fold the ends onto the front and back (you are left with 7.5 cm (3 in) of plain cardboard at the base).
Cover the lid and the front with a rectangle of adhesive paper of 35 x 25 cm (13¾ x 10 in) in size.
Cover the remaining side of piece F1 with adhesive paper, leaving 7.5 cm (3 in) of plain cardboard at the base. Stick this piece into the suitcase to cover the place where the handle was fixed into position.

False bottom compartment

Cover the P pieces with adhesive paper, on the front and sides. Glue these pieces into the suitcase in the following order: short sides, long sides, bottom. On one of the long sides of the false bottom, make two holes with 5 mm (¼ in) between them, cantered on the side and 1 cm (½ in) from the edge. Thread the ribbon through these and tie it in a bow. Cover the back of the false bottom with adhesive paper.

Bed linen

Materials

- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for hook no. 3: 1 ball white (yarn A), 1 ball blue (yarn B), 1 ball turquoise (yarn C)
- 3 pieces of gingham fabric: 25 x 35 cm (10 x 13 3/4 in) (bed cover), 15 x 15 cm (6 x 6 in) (pillow), 32 x 42 cm (12 1/2 x 16 1/2 in) (sheet)
- Toy stuffing
- Sewing thread
- 3.5mm hook
- Sewing kit
- Iron

Cover

Granny squares

With yarn A, make an adjustable ring. Work in rounds.
Rnd 1: ch 3 (= 1 tr), 2 tr in the ring, 2 ch, *3 tr in the ring, 2 ch*, rep from * to * twice, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the beginning.
Cut yarn A and fasten off.
Join yarn C in one of the 2 ch arches.
Rnd 2: ch 3 (= 1 tr), 2 tr, 2 ch and 3 tr in this arch; 3 tr, 2 ch and 3 tr in each of the next 3 arches. 1 sl st in the 3rd chain from the beginning.
Cut yarn and fasten off.
Join yarn B in one of the 2 ch arches.
Rnd 3: ch 3 (= 1 tr), 2 tr, 2 ch and 3 tr in this arch; *3 tr between the next 2 groups of 3 tr, 3 tr, 2 ch and 3 tr in the next arch; rep from * to * twice, 3 tr between the next 2 groups of 3 tr, 1 sl st in the 3rd chain from the beginning.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Work 19 more identical granny squares.
Use sewing thread and small slip stitches to join together five horizontal rows of four granny squares, then sew the resulting strips together.

Border

With yarn B, work around the granny squares as follows: 1 ch, *1 dc in each of the 2 next st, 3 tr in the next st*, rep from * to * to the end of the rnd, 1 sl st in the ch. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

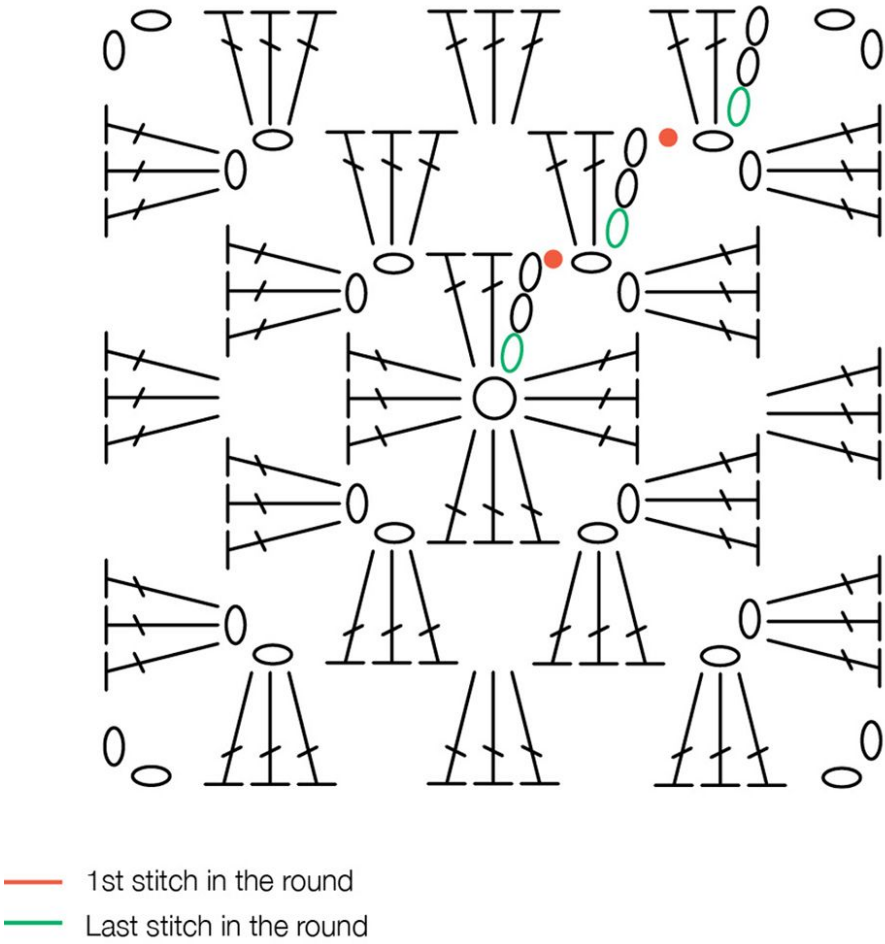
Lining

Measure the cover without including the border and add 5 mm to each side. Cut a rectangle of fabric to these dimensions. Fold each of the four sides over by 5 mm toward the wrong side and press. Sew the fabric to the reverse side of the bedcover using small slip stitches and keeping close to the border.

Pillow

Work as for the cover. Work 4 granny squares, assemble them, then work the border around them.

Measure the pillow without including the border and add 5 mm to each side. Cut a square of fabric to these dimensions. Fold the four edges over by 5 mm towards the wrong side and press. Sew the fabric to the back of the pillow with slip stitches, very close to the border, on three sides. Stuff, then sew the last side closed.



Sheet

Oversew around the edge of the fabric. Fold over the upper side (one of the narrow sides) by 1 cm (1/2 in) then 5 cm (2 in), with wrong sides facing. Press, then hem. Turn this hem over to the front. Fold down the sides and the lower edge by 1 cm (1/2 in) towards the wrong side, press, then sew these 5 mm (1/4 in) from the edges.

Basic wardrobe

The clothes described on these two pages are repeated for some outfits. In certain cases, they are made exactly as they are here but the details are different: the thickness of yarn or hook, the length, the finishing. Follow the instructions for each pattern carefully.

Materials for underwear

- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3mm hook
- 2.5mm hook
- Tapestry needle

Underwear

With 2.5mm hook work 19 ch.
Row 1: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 18 dc.
Row 2 to 7: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Row 8: 1 sl st in each of the first 3 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the next 12 dc, turn = 12 dc.
Row 9 to 16: skip the 1st dc, 1 dc in each dc, turn = 4 dc.
Row 17 to 23: 1 ch, 2 dc in the 1st dc, 1 dc in each next dc = 12 dc.
Row 24: 1 ch, 2 dc in the 1st dc, 1 dc in each next dc, 4 ch = 16 stitches.
Row 25: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each of the next 3 ch, 1 dc in each of the next 12 dc, 4 ch = 19 stitches.
Row 26: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each of the next 3 ch, 1 dc in each of the 15 next dc = 18 sl st.
Row 27 to 32: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.

Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Close the sides with invisible stitches.
Work 1 round of 17 dc around of each leg (begin with 1 ch, then finish with 1 sl st in the ch). Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Materials for shoes

- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3 mm hook
- 2.5mm hook
- Tapestry needle

Shoes

[ ] Make an adjustable ring. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3: *1 dc in each of the next 7 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep once from * to * = 18 dc.
Rnd 4 to rnd 8: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 dc in each of the next 11 dc, turn.
Work 5 rows in the following manner: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the 11 dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Fold the last row in two and sew together to form the heel. [ ]
Work 1 round of 17 dc around the opening (begin with 1 ch, then finish with 1 sl st in the ch).
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Make a 2nd identical shoe.

Materials for socks

- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3mm hook
- 2.5 mm hook
- Tapestry needle

Socks

Work as for the shoes from [ ] to [ ].
Work 8 rnds of 17 dc around the opening.
Finish with 1 sl st in the next dc.

Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Make a 2nd identical boot.

Materials for boots

- Yarn 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide and 40% worsted wool, for 3mm hook
- 3mm hook
- Tapestry needle

Boots

Work as for the shoes from u to u.
Work 8 rnds of 17 dc around the opening.
Finish with 1 sl st in the next dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Make a 2nd identical boot.

Materials for trousers

- Yarn 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide and 40% worsted wool, for 3mm hook
- Elastic
- 3mm hook
- Tapestry needle

Trousers

Work 18 ch. Close to form a ring with 1 sl st in the 1st ch. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each ch of the ch = 18 dc.
Rnd 2 to rnd 24: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off. Make a 2nd identical leg, without cutting the yarn at the end.
Rnd 25: ch 3 at the end of the 2nd leg, 1 dc in each dc of the 1st leg, 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc of the 2nd leg = 42 dc.
Rnd 26 to rnd 39: 1 dc in each dc. Work 1 sl st in the next dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off. Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Insert elastic into the last round, adjust the length, then tie the ends together.

Materials for sweater

- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3mm hook
- 3mm hook
- Tapestry needle

Sweater

Using a 3mm hook work ch 40. Close to form a ring with 1 sl st in the 1st ch. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each ch = 40 dc.
Rnd 2 to rnd 21: 1 dc in each dc.
Rnd 22: *1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, 8 ch, skip 8 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc*, rep once from * to * = 24 dc and 2 arches of 8 ch for the armholes.

Rnd 23: 1 dc in each stitch = 40 dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Join the yarn in a stitch on one of the armholes.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each stitch of the armhole = 16 dc.
Rnd 2 to rnd 21: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Work the 2nd sleeve in the same way.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Good night!

Materials for nightwear

- Yarn 20% polyamide, 20% worsted wool and 60% acrylic, for 3mm hook: 1 ball pink (yarn A)
- Yarn 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide and 40% worsted wool, for 3mm hook: 1 ball cream (yarn B)
- 2 buttons, 8 mm (3/8 in) of diameter
- Sewing thread; elastic.
- 3mm hook
- Sewing kit

Pyjama bottoms

Work with 3mm, following the instructions for basic trousers (page 73). Work the chain and the 1st rnd of each leg with yarn B, then continue with yarn A.

Pyjama top

With yarn A and with a 3mm hook, work 45 ch.
Row 1 (right side): skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 44 dc.
Row 2 to row 16: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.

Right top front

Row 17: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the first 11 dc, turn = 11 dc.
Row 18 to 24: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Top back

On the right side, join the yarn in the 13th dc of the 16th round.
Row 17: 1 ch, 1 dc in the dc where the yarn was joined, 1 dc in each of the next 19 dc, turn = 20 dc.
Row 18 to 24: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Left top front

On the right side, join the yarn in the 34th dc of the 16th row.
Row 17: 1 ch, 1 dc in the dc where the yarn was joined, 1 dc in each of the last 10 dc, turn = 11 dc.
Row 18 to 24: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Sleeves

Working with invisible stitches with yarn A, attach the last row of the fronts to the last row of the back over 5 dc to form the armholes.
Join yarn A to the edge of an armhole, in the free dc of the 16th row.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in the dc where the yarn was joined, 1 dc in each of the 8 first rows, 1 dc in the seam, 1 dc in each of the 8 last rows = 18 dc.
Rnd 2 to rnd 23: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn A. Work 1 rnd with yarn B, finish with 1 sl st. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Work the other sleeve in the same way.

Border

On the right side, join yarn B to the chain, in the middle of the back.
Work 1 rnd in the following manner: 1 ch, 1 dc in the ch where the yarn was joined, 1 dc in each ch up to the corner of the front right, 2 dc in the corner, 1 dc in each of the first 7 rows, 6 ch, 1 dc in each of the following 3 rows, 6 ch, 1 dc in each row up to the corner of the neck, 2 dc in the corner, 1 dc in each of the 22 dc of the neck, 2 dc in the corner, 1 dc in each row of the front left, 2 dc in the corner, 1 dc in each ch of the ch to the end of the rnd, 1 sl st in the ch. Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work. Fold over the corners of the neck to form the collar and fix into position with a discreet stitch of sewing thread.
Sew the buttons to the front left, facing the button loops.

Nightcap

With yarn A, make an adjustable ring.
Work in a spiral with 3mm hook.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3: *1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 24 dc.
Rnd 4: *1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 32 dc.
Rnd 5: *1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 40 dc.
Rnd 6: *1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 48 dc.
Rnd 7: *1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 56 dc.
Rnd 8: *1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 64 dc.
Rnd 9: *1 dc in each of the next 7 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from *

to * 7 times = 72 dc.
Rnd 10: *1 dc in each of the next 8 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 80 dc.
Rnd 11 to rnd 20: 1 dc in each dc.
Continue working in rounds.
Rnd 21: ch 3 (= 1 tr) and 2 tr in the next dc, 3 tr in each next dc, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch = 240 tr.
Rnd 22: 1 ch, 1 dc in each tr = 240 dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work. Insert a piece of elastic into the stitches of the 20th rnd to create the frill around the nightcap, adjust the length, then tie the ends together.

Materials for teddy

Yarn 4% other fibres, 48% acrylic and 48% cotton, for 3 mm hook: 1 ball beige (yarn A)
Yarn 20% polyamide, 20% worsted wool and 60% acrylic, for 3mm hook: 1 ball rose (yarn B)
Carded wool black
2 clip-in eyes, 1 cm (1/2 in) diameter
Stuffing for toys
Hooks: 3mm and 3.5mm
Tapestry needle
Felting needle

Teddy

Work with yarn A and 3.5 mm hook, working each piece in a spiral.

Rear paws and torso

Make an adjustable ring.
Rnd 1: 9 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2 to rnd 10: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off. Work a 2nd identical paw, without cutting the yarn at the end.
Rnd 11: 1 dc in each dc of the 1st paw, 1 dc in each dc of the 2nd paw = 18 dc.

Stuff the paws.
Rnd 12 to rnd 20: 1 dc in each dc.
Stuff the torso.
Rnd 21: 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 22: 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc = 14 dc.
Rnd 23: 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc = 12 dc.
Rnd 24: 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc = 10 dc.
Rnd 25: 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc = 8 dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Bring the yarn to the back of the work. Finish filling the torso.

Front paws
Make an adjustable ring.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2 to rnd 16: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Bring the yarn to the back of the work. Stuff the paw.
Make a 2nd identical front paw.

Snout
Make an adjustable ring.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 12 dc.
Rnd 3 to rnd 6: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Bring the yarn to the back of the work. Stuff the muzzle. Make a little nose with the

carded black wool and the felting needle.

Head

Make an adjustable ring.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3: *1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 24 dc.
Rnd 4: *1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 5 times = 30 dc.
Rnd 5 to rnd 7: 1 dc in each dc.
Rnd 8: 1 dc in each of the next 10 dc, *3 tr in the front loop of the next dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 7 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 11 dc = 28 dc and 2 ears of 3 tr.
Rnd 9: 1 dc in each of the next 10 dc, 1 dc in the back loop of the dc in the 7th rnd*, 1 dc in each of the next 7 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 11 dc = 30 dc.
Centre the snout on the adjustable ring and sew them using slip stitches. Attach the eyes.
Rnd 10: *1 dc in each of the next 13 dc, dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, rep once from * to * = 28 dc.
Rnd 11: *1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, rep from * to * 3 times = 24 dc.
Rnd 12: *1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, rep from * to * 3 times = 20 dc.
Stuff the head gradually over the following rounds.
Rnd 13: *1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, rep from * to * 3 times = 16 dc.
Rnd 14: *1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, rep from * to * 3 times = 12 dc.
Rnd 15: *1 dc in the next dc, dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, rep from * to * 3 times = 8 dc.
Rnd 16: *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, rep from * to * 3 times = 4 dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Bring the yarn to the back of the work.
Sew the head to the top of the torso. Sew the shoulders to the torso,

just below the head.

Scarf

With yarn B and 3 mm hook, 71 ch.
Row 1: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 70 dc.
Rnd 2 to row 5: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off. Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

At the beach

Materials for bathing suit

- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3mm hook: 1 ball red (yarn A), 1 ball white (yarn B)
- 3mm hook
- Tapestry needle

Bathing suit

With yarn A, work 15 ch. Close to form a ring with 1 sl st in the 1st ch.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each = 14 dc.
Rnd 2 to 5: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut yarn A and continue with yarn B.
Rnd 6 and 7: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut yarn B and continue with yarn A.
Rnd 8 to 10: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn threads and fasten off.
Work an identical 2nd leg, without cutting yarn A at the end.
Work 1 round in the following manner: 5 ch to the end of the 2nd leg, 1 dc in each dc of the 1st leg, 5 ch, 1 dc in each dc of the 2nd leg = 38 dc.
Work 1 round A, 2 rounds B, *5 rounds A, 2 rounds B*, rep from * to * twice.
Cut yarn B and continue with yarn A.

Rnd 35: 1 dc in each of the next 9 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 19 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 10 dc = 36 dc.
Rnd 36: 1 dc in each of the next 7 dc, *10 ch, skip 4 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 14 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 7 dc = 28 dc and 2 arches of 10 ch for the armholes.
Rnd 37: 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, *°dc2tog in the next 2 dc°, 1 dc in each of the 10 subsequent ch*, rep once of ° to °, 1 dc in each of the next 10 dc, rep once from * to *, rep once of ° to °, 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc = 44 dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Materials for beach bucket

- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3 hook: 1 ball red (yarn A), 1 ball white (yarn B)
- 3mm hook
- Tapestry needle

Bucket

With yarn A, make an adjustable ring. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3: *1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 24 dc.
Rnd 4: 1 dc in each dc.
Rnd 5: 2 dc in the 1st dc, 1 dc in each dc = 25 dc.
Rnd 6 to 17: rep the 4th and 5th rounds 6 times = 31 dc.
Rnd 18: 1 dc in the back loop of each dc.
Rnd 19: 1 dc into the back loop of each dc in the 17th rnd.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Handle

With yarn B, ch 25.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Sew the chain on either side of the bucket, using the yarn at the ends.

Materials for airbed

- Yarn 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide and 40% worsted wool, for 3mm hook: 1 ball blue
- 30 x 40 cm (12 x 15¾ in) of fabric
- Toy stuffing
- White sewing thread
- 3 mm hook
- Sewing kit
- Iron

Airbed

Using a 3mm hook work 60 ch.
Row 1: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 60 dc.
Row 2 to 48: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Measure the work, add 1 cm (½ in) to each side and cut a rectangle of fabric to these dimensions. Fold it over 1 cm (½ in) around the edges towards the wrong side and press. Place the fabric on top of the work, with the right side of the fabric facing outward. Close the long sides and the short side at the bottom using slip stitches.
Make 3 rows of stitches parallel to the long sides, with spaces of 12 rows in between, stopping at a position 10 dc away from the top narrow side.
Stuff the compartments that are obtained, using a knitting needle to help you. Sew from one long side to the other to seal the top of the compartments.
Stuff the appropriate part of the pillow.
Topstitch it to seal it.

Materials for paddling pool

- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3 mm hook: 2 balls turquoise
- Toy stuffing

- 2mm hook
- Tapestry needle
- Long sewing needle

Paddling pool

Inflatable sections

Using 2mm hook work 127 ch.
Row 1: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 126 dc.
Row 2 to 12: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Make 2 other identical pieces.
Close the long sides of each piece with invisible stitches, filling it gradually with toy stuffing. Attach the end of each section to each other, using invisible stitches, in order to obtain a ring.

Bottom

Make an adjustable ring. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3: *1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 24 dc.
Rnd 4: *1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 32 dc.
Rnd 5: *1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 40 dc.
Rnd 6: *1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 48 dc.
Rnd 7: *1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 56 dc.
Rnd 8: *1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 64 dc.
Rnd 9: *1 dc in each of the next 7 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 72 dc.
Rnd 10: *1 dc in each of the next 8 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from *

to * 7 times = 80 dc.
Rnd 11: *1 dc in each of the next 9 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 88 dc.
Rnd 12: *1 dc in each of the next 10 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 96 dc.
Rnd 13: *1 dc in each of the next 11 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 104 dc.
Rnd 14: *1 dc in each of the next 12 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 112 dc.
Rnd 15: *1 dc in each of the next 13 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 120 dc.
Rnd 16: *1 dc in each of the next 14 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 128 dc.
Rnd 7: *1 dc in each of the next 15 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 136 dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Assembly

Using the long sewing needle, assemble the inflatable sections one on top of each other, taking care to keep the seams underneath. Slipstitch the bottom to the last section

In the rain

Materials

- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3mm hook: 1 ball yellow (yarn A), 1 ball marine blue (yarn B), 1 ball red (yarn C), 1 ball white (yarn D), 1 ball blue (yarn E)
- Yarn 20% alpaca and 80% worsted wool, for 3.5mm hook: 1 ball blue jean (yarn F)
- Yarn 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide and 40% worsted wool, for 3mm hook: 1 ball blue/grey (yarn G), 1 ball cream (yarn H)
- 10 x 5 cm of soft leather (vinyl, felt etc.)
- 4 buttons, 8 mm in diameter
- 2 small snap fasteners
- Sewing thread; elastic
- Hooks: 3mm hooks, 3.5mm and 4mm
- Sewing kit

Mac

With yarn A and 4mm hook, work as for pyjama top, without working the border. Sew the buttons onto the front left, in two lines of two. Sew one half of the snap fasteners onto the right side of the front right and the other half to the wrong side of the front left.

Rain hat

With yarn A, make an adjustable ring.
Work in a spiral with 4mm hook.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3: *1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 24 dc.
Rnd 4: *1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 32 dc.
Rnd 5: *1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 40 dc.
Rnd 6: *1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 48 dc.
Rnd 7: *1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 56 dc.
Rnd 8 to 16: 1 dc in each dc.
Continue working in rounds.
Rnd 17: ch 3 (= 1 tr) and 1 tr in the back loop of the next dc, *1 tr in the back loop of each of the next 2 dc, 2 tr in the back loop of the next dc*, rep 17 times from * to *, 1 tr in the back loop of the next dc, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch = 75 tr.
Rnd 18 and 19: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in each subsequent tr, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.
Cut the yarn and fasten off. Join the yarn B in the front loop of a dc in rnd 7. Work 1 ch, 1 dc in the front loop of each dc, 1 sl st in the ch = 56 dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work. On the wrong side, insert a piece of elastic in the stitches of the 16th rnd to tighten the base of the brim, adjust the length, then tie the ends together.

Jeans

With yarn F and 3.5 mm hook, work as for basic trousers.

Striped sweater

With yarns C and D and 3mm hook, work as for basic sweater. For the front and back, work the chain and the first 3 rnds with yarn C.
Then alternate between 2 rnds D and 2 rnds C, then work the 2 last rnds with yarn D.
For the sleeves, alternate 2 rnds D and 2 rnds C, then finish with 5 rnds of C.

Boots

With yarn G and 3mm hook, work as for the basic boots, working the last round with yarn H. Cut out 2 leather soles and slipstitch them to the bottom of the boots.

Scarf

With yarn E and 3.5mm hook, work 11 ch.
Row 1: Skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 10 dc.
Row 2 and 3: with yarn D, 1 dc in each dc.
Row 4 and 5: with yarn E, 1 dc in each dc.
Rep rows 2 to 5 29 times, then rep row 4 once.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Tips for stripes

When the stripes are narrow, it is not recommended to cut the unused yarn when each change is made: pass it across the wrong side if working in rounds or along the edge if working in rows (if the stripes are made up of an even number of rows).

At the North Pole

Materials for polar outfit

- Bouclé yarn 3% polyamide, 20% worsted wool and 77% acrylic, for 6mm hook: 1 ball off-white (yarn A)
- Fourre yarn 100% polyamide, for 8mm hook: ball off-white (yarn B)
- Yarn 100% acrylic, for 3.5mm hook: 1 ball off-white (yarn C)
- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3mm hook: 1 ball off-white (yarn D)
- 10 x 5 cm of soft leather (vinyl, felt etc.)
- 1 button, 8 mm in diameter
- Sewing thread; elastic
- Hooks: 3mm, 3.5mm and 5mm
- Sewing kit

Anorak

With yarn A and 5mm hook, work 31 ch.
Row 1 (right side): Skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 30 dc.
Row 2 to 10: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.

Right top front
Row 11: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the first 7 dc, turn = 7 dc.
Row 12 to 16: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Top of back
At the end, join the yarn in the 8th dc of row 10.
Row 11: 1 ch, 1 dc in the dc where the yarn was joined, 1 dc in each of the next 15 dc, turn = 16 dc.
Row 12 to 16: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Left top front
At the end, join the yarn in the 24th dc of row 10.
Row 11: 1 ch, 1 dc in the dc where the yarn was joined, 1 dc in each of the last 6 dc, turn = 7 dc.
Row 12 to 16: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Sleeves
Using invisible stitches with yarn D, attach the last row of the fronts to 3 dc of the last row of the back to form the armholes.
Join yarn A to the edge of an armhole.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the 12 rows, adding 1 dc to the seam of the shoulder and 1 dc to the base of the armhole = 14 dc.
Rnd 2 to 9: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut yarn A and continue with yarn B.
Rnd 10: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Neck

With 3mm hook, join yarn D to the end of the neck at the front right, at the end.
Row 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the 4 dc of the front right, 1 dc in each of the 10 dc of the back of the neck, 1 dc in each of the 4 dc of the neck at the front left = 18 dc.
Row 2 and 3: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Bottom border
With 3mm hook, join yarn D to the bottom front left, at the end.
Row 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the 30 ch of the ch = 30 dc.
Row 2 and 3: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Hood
With yarn A and 5mm hook, work 33 ch.
Row 1 (right side): skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 32 dc.
Row 2 to 16: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn A and continue with yarn B.
Row 17: dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Finishing
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Fold the hood in half, right sides facing, by placing the edges on top of each other.
With yarn D, seal the chain with a small row of stitches perpendicular to the top to round off the back of the hood.
Still using yarn D, sew the hood to the neck, puckering it at the back to reduce the size. Sew the button to the front left just below the neck.

Ski pants

With yarn C and 3.5mm hook, work as for basic trousers.

Sweater

With yarn D and 3mm hook, work as for basic sweater.

Moonboots

With yarn A and 5mm hook, work as for basic boots. Work 10 rnds above the opening, then finish with 1 round with yarn B. Sew a small stitch on each side to mark the angle of the ankle.
Cut 2 soles out of leather and slipstitch them to the bottom of the boots.

Materials for camera

- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3mm hook: 1 ball black (yarn A), 1 ball grey (yarn B)
- 1 button white, 1 cm in diameter
- 3 cm of hook and loop fastening tape
- Bristol board
- Ordinary adhesive tape
- Black adhesive tape
- Universal glue
- 2mm hook
- Tapestry needle

Camera

Case

With yarn A, and 2mm hook work 15 ch.
Row 1: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 14 dc.
Row 2 to 5: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Continue in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc; on the side, 1 dc in each of the 5 rows; on the chain, 1 dc in each of the 14 ch; on the side, 1 dc in each of the 5 rows = 38 dc.
Rnd 2: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn A and continue with yarn B.
Rnd 3 to 9: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn B and continue with yarn A.
Rnd 10 and 11: 1 dc in each dc.

Turn. Continue in rows to form the rear flap.
Row 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the next 14 dc, turn.
Row 2 to 12: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the 14 dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Join the yarn A in the 1st dc of 1st row of the flap.
Work 1 ch, 1 dc in the 1st row, 1 dc in each of the subsequent 11 rows, 3 dc in the 1st dc of the 12th row, 1 dc in each of the next 12 dc, 3 dc in the last dc of the 12th row, 1 dc in each of the next 12 rows. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Lens
With yarn A, make an adjustable ring. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3: 1 dc in the back loop of each dc.
Rnd 4 and 5: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Join the yarn B in the front loop of a dc of rnd 2. Work 1 ch, 1 dc in the front loop of each dc, 1 sl st in the ch. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Strap
With yarn A, work 45 ch.
Row 1: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 44 dc.
Row 2: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Finishing
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Sew the lens to the case, in the middle of the front side.
Sew the strap to the sides of the case. Use the Bristol board and ordinary adhesive tape to make a cube measuring 5.5 cm in length, 2 cm in depth and 4 cm in height (if necessary, adapt these dimensions to those of your work). Cover this with the black adhesive tape, then place this inside the case. Glue the button to the top of the flap. Glue part of the hook and loop tape to the wrong side of the flap, and the other part facing this onto the surface of the case.

Materials for penguin

- Fluffy yarn 11% worsted wool, 42% acrylic and 47% polyamide, for 5.5mm hook: 1 ball black (yarn A)
- Yarn 100% acrylic, for 3.5mm hook: 1 ball orange (yarn B)
- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3mm hook: 1 ball cream (yarn C)
- 18 x 14 cm of fabric
- 2 clip-in eyes of 8 mm in diameter
- Stuffing for toys
- Sewing thread
- Clean sand (or polystyrene balls)
- 3.5 hook
- Sewing kit

Tip for hook and loop fastening

You can also cut the strips of hook and loop fastening lengthwise so that you end up with narrower strips that are better suited to the small dimensions of your doll accessories.

Penguin

Body

With yarn A, make an adjustable ring.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: *2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 3 times = 12 dc.
Rnd 3: *2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc*, rep from * to * 3 times = 16 dc.
Rnd 4: *2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc*, rep from * to * 3 times = 20 dc.
Rnd 5: *2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc*, rep from * to * 3 times = 24 dc.
Rnd 6: *2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc*, rep from * to * 3 times = 28 dc.
Rnd 7: *2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc*, rep from *

to * 3 times = 32 dc.
Rnd 8 to 18: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Base
Work as for the body unit the end of rnd 7.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Wings
With yarn A, make an adjustable ring.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 10 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2 to 13: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Make a 2nd identical wing.

Underside of wings
With yarn C, work 15 ch.
Skip the 1st ch, 1 tr in each of the next 13 ch, 3 dc in the last ch; turn over to the other side of the ch, 1 tr in each of the next 13 ch, 3 dc in the 1st ch.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Work a 2nd identical piece.

Tummy
With yarn C, work 19ch.
Row 1: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 18 dc.
Row 2 to 8: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Row 9: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each next dc = 17 dc.
Rnd 10 to 22: as row 9 = 4 dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Beak
With yarn B, make an adjustable ring.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: *1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep once

from * to * = 10 dc.
Rnd 3: *1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep once from * to * = 12 dc.
Rnd 4: *1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep once from * to * = 14 dc.
Rnd 5: *1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep once from * to * = 16 dc.
Rnd 6: *1 dc in each of the next 7 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep once from * to * = 18 dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Feet
Work as for the beak up to the end of rnd 6. Flatten out the work. Inserting the hook through the two layers, work 1 row of 9 dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Work a 2nd identical foot.

Assembly
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work. Fold the fabric into two, folding the narrow sides one on top of the other. Working at a distance of 1 cm from the edges, oversew the long side, then, making sure that it is approximately rounded, the short side. Cut the seam allowances down to 5 mm from the line of stitches and clip into the seam allowance around the curved section. Turn the bag shape that you have obtained right side out and stuff it with sand. Fold the lower edge 1 cm inwards, then sew into place. Fix the eyes onto the body, then slide the bag of sand into the body. Stuff the beak. Slipstitch the bottom, wings, tummy, beak and feet to the body, then attach the feathers under the wings.

Materials for fish

- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3mm hook: 1 ball of the colour of your choice
- 18 x 14 cm of fabric
- 2 clip-on eyes, 4 mm in diameter
- Stuffing for toys
- 2.5 hook

- Tapestry needle

Fish

Make an adjustable ring. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3 to rnd 15: 1 dc in each dc.
Do not cut the yarn. Insert the eyes. Stuff the work, then flatten it out.
Working through two layers, work 1 row in the following manner: 4 tr in the 1st dc, 1 dc in each of the next 6 stitches, 4 tr in the last dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Wind a thread 2 or 3 times around the fish to mark the tail. Weave in ends.

In the country

Materials for rambling outfit

- Yarn 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide and 40% worsted wool, for 3mm hook: 1 ball brown (yarn A), 1 ball blue (yarn B), 1 ball dark brown (yarn C)
- Yarn 4% other fibres, 48% acrylic and 48% cotton, for 3.5mm hook: 1 ball ecru (yarn D)
- 2 buttons, 8 mm in diameter
- 20 x 10 cm of soft leather (vinyl, felt etc.)
- Sewing thread
- Elastic
- 3mm hook
- Sewing kit

Dungarees

With yarn A, work as for basic trousers up to the end of rnd 39. Work 1 dc in each of the next 7 dc, turn. Work 1 dc in each of the next 7 dc, turn = 14 dc.
Work 12 rows in dc on these 14 dc (begin each row with 1 ch).
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
At the back of the dungarees, join yarn A in rnd 39, in the middle of one of the legs. Work 24 ch. skip 4 ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Work a 2nd identical strap in the middle of the other leg.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Sew the buttons to the two upper corners of the bib.

T-shirt

With yarn B, work as for the basic sweater.

Hat

Work as for the rain hat, using only yarn D.

Boots

With yarn C, work as for the basic boots, working 10 rnds on top of the opening.
Cut 2 leather soles and slipstitch them to the bottom of the boots.

Basket

With yarn D, make an adjustable ring.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3: *1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 24 dc.
Rnd 4: *1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 5 times = 30 dc.
Rnd 5 to 14: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Cut two leather handles of 13 x 0.6 cm. Attach them to the basket with a large stitch using sewing thread.

Bear cub

Materials

- Bouclé yarn 3% polyamide, 20% worsted wool and 77% acrylic, for 6mm hook: 1 ball brown
- 5.5mm hook
- Tapestry needle

Bear suit

Make an adjustable ring. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2 to 15: 1 dc in each dc of the 26 dc, turn.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Work a 2nd identical leg, without cutting the yarn at the end.
Rnd 16: 5 ch at the end of the 2nd leg, 1 dc in each dc of the 1st leg, 5 ch, 1 dc in each dc of the 2nd leg = 26 dc.

Rnd 17 to 21: 1 dc in each dc.
Turn. Continue in rows.
Row 1 to 5: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the 26 dc.
Row 6: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the first 6 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 10 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the last 6 dc = 24 dc.
Row 7: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the first 5 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 10 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the last 5 dc = 22 dc.
Row 8: 1 ch,1 dc in each of the first 5 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 8 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the last 5 dc = 20 dc.
Row 9: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the first 3 dc, *4 ch, skip 4 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the last 3 dc = 12 dc and 2 arches of 4 ch for the armholes.
Row 10: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Sleeves
Join the yarn in a stitch on one of the armholes.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each stitch of the armhole = 8 dc.
Rnd 2 to 10: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Repeat for the other armhole.

Finishing
Join the yarn on one side of the slit on the back, just below the neck. Work 20 ch. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Make an identical connection on the other side of the slit. Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Head

Make an adjustable ring. Work in a spiral.

Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3: *1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 24 dc.
Rnd 4: *1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 32 dc.
Rnd 5: *1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 40 dc.
Rnd 6: *1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 48 dc.
Rnd 7 and 8: 1 dc in each dc.
Turn. Continue in rows.
Row 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the first 32 dc, turn.
Row 2 to 4: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the 32 dc, turn.
Work 20 ch.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Join the yarn in the 1st dc of the last row, work 20 ch. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Ears
Make an adjustable ring. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3 to 6: 1 dc in each dc.
Rnd 7: *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 8 dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Make a 2nd identical ear.

Finishing
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Sew the ears to the head.

Schoolgirl

Materials for school uniform

- Yarn 100% polyamide, for 3mm hook: 1 ball marine blue (yarn A)
- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3mm hook: 1 ball blue (yarn B), 1 ball white (yarn C)
- Yarn 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide and 40% worsted wool, for 3mm hook: 1 ball dark brown (yarn D)
- Hooks: 2mm, 2.5mm, 3mm and 4mm
- Tapestry needle

Dress

With yarn A and 4mm hook, work 32 ch. Close to form a ring with 1 sl st in the 1st ch. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of first 8 ch of the ch, 2 dc in the next ch, 1 dc in each of the next 14 ch, 2 dc in the next ch, 1 dc in each of the

next 8 ch = 34 dc.
Rnd 2: 1 dc in each of the next 8 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 16 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 8 dc = 36 dc.
Rnd 3: 1 dc in each of the next 8 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of next 18 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 8 dc = 38 dc.
Rnd 4: 1 dc in each of the next 9 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of next 18 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 9 dc = 40 dc.
Rnd 5: 1 dc in each of the next 9 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of next 20 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 9 dc = 42 dc.
Rnd 6: 1 dc in each of the next 10 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of next 20 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 10 dc = 44 dc.
Rnd 7: 1 dc in each of the next 10 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of next 22 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 10 dc = 46 dc.
Rnd 8: 1 dc in each of the next 11 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 22 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 11 dc = 48 dc.
Rnd 9 to rnd 16: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Bib

Join the yarn A in the chain, ch 4 to the right of the sl st closing the loop.
Row 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in the ch where the yarn was joined, 1 dc in each of the next 7 ch = 8 dc.
Row 2 to 7: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Work 28 ch. Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Join the yarn in the other corner of the bib. Work 28 ch. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Finishing

Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Sew the ends of the straps to the back of the dress, on the starting ch.

Blouse

With yarn B and 3mm hook, work as for the basic sweater.

Socks

With yarn C and 2mm hook, work as for basic socks, working a total of 16 rnds.

Shoes

With yarn D and 2.5mm hook, work as for the basic shoes.
Embroider the laces on with yarn A.

Materials for school bag

- Yarn 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide and 40% worsted wool, for 3mm hook: 1 ball red
- 30 x 10 cm of gingham
- 1 x 27 cm of soft leather (or vinyl, or felt etc.)
- 2 school bag buckles – 2.5 cm in length
- Sewing thread
- 3mm hook
- Sewing kit
- Iron

School bag

Main part

Using a 3mm hook, work 19 ch.
Row 1: Skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 18 dc.
Rnd 2 to 66: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Sides

Using a 3mm hook work 21 ch.
Row 1: Skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 20 dc.
Row 2 to 4: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Work a 2nd identical side.

Assembly

Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Measure the main part, add 5 mm to each side, then cut a rectangle of fabric to these dimensions. Fold it over about 5 mm, wrong sides facing, and press. Place the fabric on the main part, right side facing outward, and slipstitch together. Line the sides in the same way. Assemble the sides around the main part, using invisible seams. Fix one part of the buckles onto the flap, centring well, then fix the other part facing them on the front of the school bag. Fix the leather strap to the sides, embroidering a large cross-stitch at each end.

Baking days

Materials for baking outfit

- Yarn 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide and 40% worsted wool, for 3mm hook: 1 ball dark pink (yarn A), 1 ball light pink (yarn B)
- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3mm hook: 1 ball white (yarn C), 1 ball pale rose (yarn D)
- 15 cm of pink ribbon, 1 cm in width
- 30 cm of pink ribbon, 8 mm in width
- 3 buttons, 6 mm in diameter
- Sewing thread
- Elastic
- Hooks: 2.5mm and 3mm
- Sewing kit

Coat dress

Back (dress)

With yarn A and 3mm hook, work 29 ch.
Row 1 (right side): Skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch.
Row 2 to 10: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Row 11: Skip the 1st dc, 1 dc in each dc = 27 dc.
Row 12 to 18: as 11th row = 20 dc.
Row 19 to 23: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Sleeves

Row 24: ch 13, 1 dc in each dc of the back (on the wrong side), 14 ch.
Row 25: Skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each of the next 13 ch, 1 dc in each of next 20 dc, 1 dc in each of the 13 subsequent ch = 46 dc.
Row 26 to 32: 1 ch,1 dc in each dc.

Front right (coat)

Row 33: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of first 17 dc, 7 ch, turn.
Row 34: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each of the next 6 ch, 1 dc in each of the next 17 dc = 23 dc.
Row 35 to 40: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Row 41: 1 sl st in each of 13 first dc, 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the last 10 dc = 10 dc.
Row 42 to 46: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Row 47: 1 ch, 2 dc in the 1st dc, 1 dc in each next dc = 11 dc.
Row 48: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Row 49 to 54: rep the 47th and 48th rows 3 times = 14 dc.
Row 55 to 64: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Front left (coat)

Row 33: Ch 6 ch, skip 12 dc in the 32nd rnd (on the right side), 1 dc in each of the last 17 dc.
Row 34: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of 17 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 6 ch = 23 dc.
Row 35 to 40: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Row 41: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of 10 first dc, turn = 10 dc.

Row 42 to 46: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Row 47: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc up to the 1 dc before the end of the row, 2 dc in the last dc = 11 dc.
Row 48: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Row 49 to 54: rep the 47th and 48th rows 3 times = 14 dc.
Row 55 to 64: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Close the sides and bottom of the sleeves by sewing invisible seams with yarn A.

Borders for the front and the neck
Join the yarn B to the bottom front right.
Work 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the 32 rows of the front right, 2 dc in the 1st dc of the neck, 1 dc in each of the next 22 dc, 2 dc in the last dc of the neck, 1 dc in each of the 32 rows of the bottom left. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Join yarn B in the 1st dc of the border to the bottom front left. Work 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the first 13 dc, *4 ch, 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc*, rep once from * to *, 4 ch, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Sleeve trim
Join the yarn B to the edge of one of the sleeves.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the 16 rows, 1 sl st in the ch = 16 dc.
Rnd 2: ch 3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr in the 1st dc, 2 tr in each next dc, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch = 32 tr.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Trim the other sleeve in the same way.

Finishing
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Fold over the corners of the neck to form the collar and fix them with a discreet stitch using sewing thread.
Sew the buttons to the front left, facing the button loops.
Tie the 1-cm wide ribbon in a bow. Sew this to the back, halfway up, at the same level as the sleeves.

Apron

With yarn B and 3mm hook, ch 21.
Row 1: Skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 20 dc.
Row 2 to 3: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Row 4: skip the 1st dc, 1 dc in each next dc = 19 dc.
Row 5 to 9: as row 4 = 14 dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Join the yarn B in the last row on the left side.
Work 3 tr in this row, *1 sl st in the next row, 3 tr in the next row*, rep from * to * 3 times, 1 sl st in the corner, 3 tr in the 1st ch of the ch, ˚1 sl st in the next ch, 3 tr in the next ch˚, rep 8 times from ˚ to ˚, 1 sl st in the last ch, 3 tr in row 1 on the right side, rep from * to * 4 times.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Belt

With yarn B, ch 40.
1 dc in each of the 20 dc of the last row of the apron, 40 ch.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Head scarf

With yarn A and 3mm hook, ch 62.
Row 1: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 61 ch
Row 2: skip the 1st dc, 1 dc in each dc up to 2 dc before the end of row, dc2tog on the last 2 dc = 59 dc.
Row 3: as row 2 = 57 dc.
Row 4: skip the 1st dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each dc up to 4 dc before the end of row, rep from * to * twice = 53 dc.
Row 5 to 16: as row 4 = 5 dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Border and links

With yarn A, work 30 ch, 4 tr in the 1st dc of row 1 of the head scarf, *°skip 1 row, 1 dc in the next row, skip 1 row°, 4 tr in the next row*, rep from * to * twice, rep once from ° to °, 4 tr in the 1st dc of the last row of the head scarf, skip 1 dc, 1 dc in the next dc, skip 1 dc, 4 tr in the last dc, rep from * to * 4 times, 30 ch. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Socks

Work as for basic socks, with yarn C.

Shoes

Work as for the basic shoes, using yarn B for the main part, and yarn A for the last round worked around the opening.
Sew a piece of 8-mm wide ribbon tied in a bow to the top of each shoe.

Underwear

Work as for the basic underwear, with yarn D.

Materials for cakes

- Yarn 50% acrylic and 50% cotton, for 3mm hook: 1 ball white (yarn A), 1 ball dark violet (yarn B), 1 ball light violet (yarn C), 1 ball pink (D), 1 ball blue (E)
- Mercerized cotton: 1 ball white
- 7 red beads
- Toy stuffing
- Sewing thread
- 1 box with diameter of 9.5 cm (round mint or sweet tin)
- 1 plastic cork with diameter of 5 cm and 2 cm in height
- 2mm hook
- Sewing kit

Raised section

Covering for cork

With yarn A, work 4 ch. Close to form a ring with 1 sl st in the 1st ch.

Work in rounds.
Rnd 1: ch 3 (= 1 tr), 11 tr in the ring, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch = 12 tr.
Rnd 2: ch 3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr in the 1st tr, 2 tr in each subsequent tr, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch = 24 tr.
Rnd 3: ch 3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr in the 1st tr, *1 tr in the next tr, 2 tr in the next tr*, rep 10 times from * to *, 1 tr in the last tr, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch = 36 tr.
Rnd 4: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in the back loop of each subsequent tr, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.
Rnd 5: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in each subsequent tr, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Join the yarn B in the front loop of a tr in the 3rd rnd.
Work 1 ch, 1 dc in the front loop of each tr, 1 sl st in the ch.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Covering for lid
With yarn C, work as for the cork cover until the end of rnd 3.
Rnd 4: ch 3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr in the 1st tr, *1 tr in each of the next 2 tr, 2 tr in the next tr*, rep from * to * 10 times, 1 tr in each of the last 2 tr, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch = 48 tr.
Rnd 5: ch 3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr in the 1st tr, *1 tr in each of the next 3 tr, 2 tr in the next tr*, rep from * to * 10 times, 1 tr in each of the last 3 tr, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch = 60 tr.
Rnd 6: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in the back loop of each subsequent tr, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.
Rnd 7: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in each of the next tr, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.
Cut yarn C and continue with yarn A.
Rnd 8: ch 3, 2 tr in the 1st tr, *skip 1 tr ; 1 sl st, 3 ch and 2 tr in the next tr* ; rep from * to * up to 1 tr before the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st ch.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Join the yarn A in the front loop of a tr in the 5th rnd.
Work 3 ch, 2 tr under the strand where the yarn was joined *1 dc in the front loop of the next tr, 3 tr in the front loop of the next tr*, rep

from * to * up to 1 tr before the end of the round, 1 dc in the front loop of the last tr.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Bottom covering

With yarn B, work as for the lid covering up to the end of the 7th rnd.
Rnd 8 and 9: as for 7th rnd.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Join the yarn A in the front loop of a tr in the 5th rnd.
Work 3 tr in the front loop of each tr.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Finishing

Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Slide each part into its corresponding cover.
Position the cork in the middle of the lid and slipstitch its covering to the lid covering.

Cupcakes

With yarn B, make an adjustable ring.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 10 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 20 dc.
Rnd 3 and 4: 1 dc in each dc.
Rnd 5: 1 dc in the back loop of each dc.
Continue, stuffing gradually as you go.

Rnd 6: *dc2tog in the next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 8 dc*, rep once from * to * = 18 dc.
Rnd 7: *dc2tog in the next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 7 dc*, rep once from * to * = 16 dc.
Rnd 8: *dc2tog in the next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc*, rep once from * to * = 14 dc.
Rnd 9: *dc2tog in the next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc*, rep once from * to * = 12 dc.
Rnd 10: *dc2tog in the next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc*, rep once from * to * = 10 dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Join the white mercerized cotton into the front loop of a dc in the 4th rnd.
Work 3 ch, 2 tr under the strand where the yarn was joined, *skip 1 dc; 1 sl st, 3 ch and 2 tr in the front loop of the next dc*, rep from * to * 8 times, 1 sl st in the 1st ch.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Ruffle
With the white mercerized cotton, make an adjustable ring.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 10 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: ch 3 (= 1 tr), 2 tr in the next dc, *1 sl st in the next dc, 3 tr in the next dc*, rep from * to * 3 times, 1 sl st in the next dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Finishing
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Sew the ruffle on top of the cupcake.
With green sewing thread, sew a bead in the middle of the ruffle, leaving a little of the thread for the stalk of the cherry.
Made 2 more identical cupcakes: one with yarn D, the other with yarn E.

Superhero

Materials

- Yarn 100% polyamide, for 3.5mm hook: 1 ball blue (yarn A), 1 ball yellow (yarn B), 1 ball red (yarn C)
- Yarn 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide and 40% worsted wool, for 3mm hook: 1 ball black (yarn D)
- Carded wool: red, yellow; sewing thread
- 10 x 5 cm of soft leather (vinyl, felt etc.)
- 2 small hook and eye fasteners
- 2 small snap fasteners
- Hooks: 3mm, 3.5mm and 4mm
- Sewing kit
- Felting needle

Suit

With yarn A and 4mm hook, work 13 ch. Close the ring with 1 sl st in the 1st ch.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each ch = 12 dc.
Rnd 2 to 15: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Make a 2nd identical leg, without cutting the yarn at the end.
Rnd 16: ch 2 at the end of the 2nd leg, 1 dc in each dc of the 1st leg, ch 2, 1 dc in each dc of the 2nd leg = 28 dc.
Rnd 17 to 22: 1 dc in each dc. Turn.
Continue in rows.
Row 1 to 9: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of 28 dc.
Row 10: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the first 6 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 12 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the last 6 dc = 26 dc.
Row 11: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the first 5 dc, *dc2tog in the next 2 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 12 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the last 5 dc = 24 dc.
Row 12: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the first 3 dc, *6 ch, skip 6 dc*, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the last 3 dc = 12 dc and 2 arches of 6 ch for the armholes.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Sleeves
Join the yarn A in one of the stitches of one of the armholes.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each stitch of the armhole = 12 dc.
Rnd 2 to 17: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Finishing
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Sew the hooks onto one side and the eyes onto the other side of the slit in the back.
With the carded wool and felting needle, make a yellow triangle of

about 4 x 4 cm in size in the middle of the chest, then add a red S on top.

Pants

With yarn B and 4mm hook, ch 29. Close to form a ring with 1 sl st in the 1st ch.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each ch = 28 dc.
Rnd 2: 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn B and continue with yarn C.
Rnd 3 to 8: 1 dc in each dc. Turn.
Continue in rows.
Row 1: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of the next 9 dc, turn = 9 dc.
Row 2: skip the 1st dc, 1 dc in each of the next 8 dc = 8 dc.
Row 3 to 5: skip the 1st dc, 1 dc in each subsequent dc = 5 dc.
Row 6: 1 ch, 2 dc in the 1st dc, 1 dc in each next dc = 6 dc.
Row 7 to 9, as row 6 = 9 dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Sew the last row in the middle of the back of the pants, creating an invisible seam.

Belt loops
Join the yarn C to the back of the pants, to the 1st round worked in yarn C, 2 dc to left of the centre. Work 6 ch.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Fold the chain over to the wrong side of the pants and sew into position.
Create a 2nd identical belt loop, 2 dc to the right of the centre.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

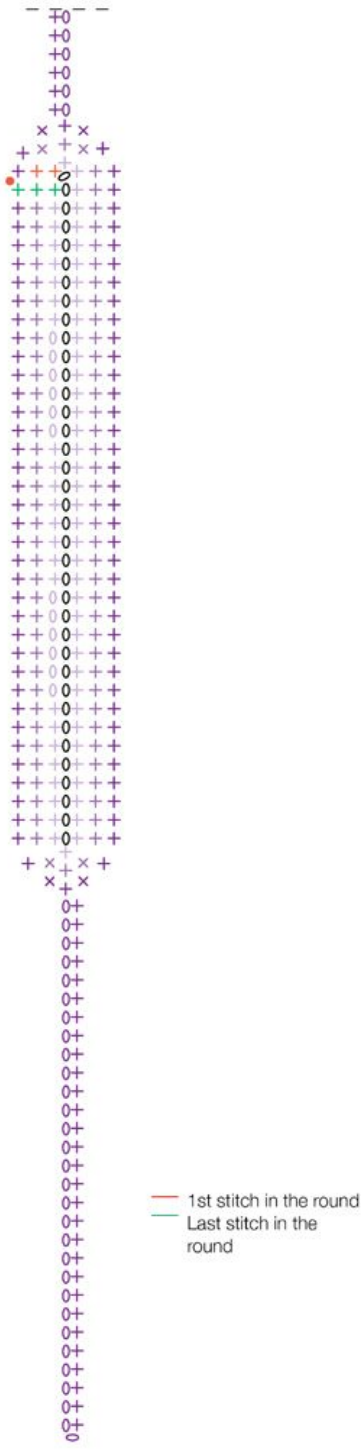
Cape

With yarn C and 3.5mm hook, work 15 ch.
Rnd 1: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 14 dc.
Row 2: 1 ch, 2 dc in the 1st dc, 1 dc in each next dc = 15 dc.
Row 3 to 23: as for row 2 = 36 dc.

Row 24 to 37: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.
Sew one half of the snap fasteners to the wrong side of the cape, on the penultimate row; sew the other half to the front of the suit, at shoulder level.

Mask

With yarn D and 4mm hook, work 37 ch. Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: Skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each of the next 8 ch, *6 ch, skip 6 ch*, 1 dc in each of the next 8 ch, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of the next 7 ch, 3 dc in the last ch; turn to the other side of the ch, 1 dc in each of the next 35 ch, 3 dc in the 1st ch = 64 dc and 2 arches of 6 ch.
Rnd 2: 1 dc in each of the next 36 st, 3 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 37 dc, 3 dc in the next dc, 1 dc in the next dc = 80 dc.
Rnd 3: 1 dc in each of the next 37 dc, *2 dc in the next dc, 30 ch, skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each of the next 29 ch, 1 dc in the same dc in rnd 2*, 1 dc in each of the next 39 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc in each of 2 dc, 1 sl st in the next dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.


1st stitch in the round
Last stitch in the round

Boots

With yarn C and 3mm hook, work as for the basic boots.
Cut 2 soles from the leather and slipstitch them to the bottom of the boots.

Little Red Riding Hood

Materials

- Yarn 100 polyamide, for 3.5mm hook: 1 ball red (yarn A)
- Yarn 4% other fibres, 48% acrylic and 48% cotton, for 3.5mm hook: 1 ball ecru (yarn B)
- 13 x 1.5 cm of soft leather (vinyl, felt etc.)
- Sewing thread
- Hooks: 3mm and 4mm
- Sewing kit

Dress

Pieces

With yarn A and 4mm hook, work 15 ch.
Row 1: skip the 1st ch, 1 dc in each subsequent ch = 14 dc.
Row 2 to 6: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Work a 2nd identical piece, without cutting the yarn at the end.
Continue in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 dc in each dc of the 1st piece, 1 dc in each dc of the 2nd piece = 28 dc.
Rnd 2: 1 dc in each dc.
Rnd 3: 1 dc in each of the next 12 dc, 3 dc in each of the next 4 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 12 dc = 36 dc.
Rnd 4 to 19: 1 dc in each dc.

Rnd 20: *skip 1 dc; 1 sl st, 3 ch and 2 tr in the next dc* ; rep from * to * to the end of the rnd, 1 sl st in the next dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Sleeves
Seal each shoulder over 1 dc with one small stitch.
Join the yarn A at the top of one of the armholes.
Work in a spiral.
Rnd 1: 1 ch, 2 dc in the seam, 1 dc in each of the 5 first rows, 2 dc in the next row, 1 dc in each of the 6 last rows = 15 dc.
Rnd 2 to 19: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Work the other sleeve in the same way.

Finishing
Thread some yarn into the neck stitches to close it a little, adjust the length, then tie the ends together with a knot. Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Hood

Main part
With yarn A and 4mm hook, work 27 ch.
Row 1: skip the 3 first ch, 1 tr in each subsequent ch = 24 tr.
Row 2: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, *2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the next 2 tr*, rep from * to * 6 times, 2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in the last tr = 32 tr.
Row 3: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in each of the next 4 tr, *2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the next 2 tr*, rep from * to * 6 times, 2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the last 5 tr = 40 tr.
Row 4: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in the next tr, *2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the next 4 tr*, rep from * to * 6 times, 2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the last 2 tr = 48 tr.
Row 5: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in each of the next 2 tr, *2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the next 5 tr*, rep from * to * 6 times, 2

tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the last 2 tr = 56 tr.
Row 6: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in each of the next 2 tr, *2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the next 6 tr*, rep from * to * 6 times, 2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the last 3 tr = 64 tr.
Row 7: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in each of the next 2 tr, *2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the next 7 tr*, rep from * to * 6 times, 2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the last 4 tr = 72 tr.
Row 8: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in each of the next 3 tr, *2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the next 8 tr*, rep from * to * 6 times, 2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the last 4 tr = 80 tr.
Row 9: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in each of the next 7 tr, *2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the next 8 tr*, rep from * to * 7 times = 88 tr.
Row 10: ch 3 (= 1 tr), skip the 1st tr, 1 tr in each of the next 7 tr, *2 tr in the next tr, 1 tr in each of the next 9 tr*, rep from * to * 7 times = 96 tr.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Join the yarn in the last loop of row 1, work 1 ch, 2 dc in each of the 10 rows, 3 dc in the 1st tr of the last row, 1 dc in each of the following tr up to 1 tr before the end of the row, 3 dc in the last tr, 2 dc in each of the following rows.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Hood
With yarn A, make an adjustable ring.
Work in a spiral with 4mm hook.
Rnd 1: 8 dc in the ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.
Rnd 3: *1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 24 dc.
Rnd 4: *1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 32 dc.
Rnd 5: *1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 40 dc.
Rnd 6: *1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 48 dc.

Rnd 7: *1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * 7 times = 56 dc.
Rnd 8 to rnd 9: 1 dc in each dc.
Work 1 sl st in the next dc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Finishing
Slipstitch the hood to row 1 of the main part. Join yarn A to one of the ends of the neck. Work 50 ch. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Create an identical link to the other end of the neck.
Weave the ends of yarn into the back of the work.

Ankle boots

With yarn A and 3mm hook, work as for the basic boots. Insert a thread of yarn between the dcs at ankle level and tie in a bow.

Basket

With yarn B and 3mm hook, work as directed on basic basket.

Isabelle's advice

My doll has a very definite character all of her own. She has a sense of friendship and fairness. She's a nature lover and she travels around photographing endangered landscapes and animals. That's how she met Jean-Luc the penguin. They got on so well she brought him home with her. She had to get him an inflatable paddling pool because it's a little bit hot for him in Paris. What kind of a personality will your doll have?

Personality

Have fun bringing your doll to life by taking a little time to think about her personality. Choose the colour of her skin, hair and eyes carefully. Even positioning these a little higher or lower or spacing them out a bit more or less can change her expression considerably: cheeky, shy, mischievous, serious and so on. You will also find ideas for different hairstyles using yarn in this book.
Choose the colours for her clothes carefully. Don't hesitate to alter the patterns in this book to suit your taste: buttons, ribbons, beads, embroidered details etc.

Stuffing

You can replace the stuffing with strips cut from old T-shirts, in particular to make the torso and head more defined.
Stuff the arms very lightly so that they stay in line with the body. Think about putting a bit less stuffing at the joints (ankles, knees, wrists) so that your doll can have different postures.

Hair

You could choose a novelty yarn for your doll's hair, for example you could use bouclé yarn or bulky wool. The main thing is to crochet the scalp with a yarn that is the same thickness as that of the body and in the closest colour possible to that of the hair.
To style the hair, do some tests to find the best method for creating the hairstyle you would like. For example, you could fix in place strands folded in half using very firm small stitches at the back.

Everyday life

Use yarns and stuffing that are easy to wash to keep your doll looking

good for a long time to come.
Give her a suitcase so that you can take her on holiday with you, with all her clothes and accessories well organized.

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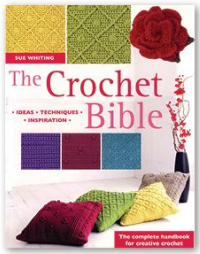

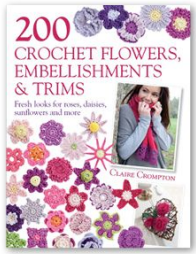

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